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TWO CENTS

DREDGING GOLD

W. G. Cary Expects Success
in the Yukon River...

Mrs. Fanny B. Cary has just received an interesting letter from her husband, W. G. Cary, who is at St. Michaels building a boat to dredge the Yukon river. The outlook is good. Mr. Cary has passed a marine examination and will be captain of the steamer, the "Dusty Diamond." Following is part of the letter:

St. Michaels, July 19.—We have at last landed all our cargo, but found many drawbacks to contend with. We anchored about two miles from the beach and ran our lumber ashore in rafts. I built the rafts as I was the only one in the party who had experience in that line. I did the work well and if I had not we would have been ruined as upon one occasion it came on to blow and had the raft been poorly made it would have gone to pieces. The material would have been lost and the Dusty Diamond (the steamer of the company) would not have been built. After getting the lumber ashore we built a scow to lighter our provisions, machinery and boiler ashore.

We began to build our first raft on the morning of the Glorious Fourth. I shall long remember the circumstances and will have many things to tell concerning the incidents of the day when we shall again sit about our fireside enjoying the rest and comforts we think we have earned.

Our last load (the boilers) came ashore last night, fourteen days since we began to unload. In the meantime we built the scow mentioned, which is to be used for dredging when we get to the dredging ground. The Dusty Diamond is well under way. I have charge of the sailing, a very important matter as the boat will be worthless unless this part is carefully done. I expect to be captain of her and am undergoing an examination for that purpose. I have been obliged to take an examination to have my license for pilot changed to that of master.

There are reports of rich gold fields at a place called fish river about 80 miles from here. We have sent two

men there on a prospecting tour. Their report may change our plans in regard to going up the Yukon. We all hope to go there as it is more convenient to this place and we could get mail back and forth.

You would doubtless like to know something about our manner of living. We had permission from the United States government to land here, build our boat and do trading. The authorities here undertook to stop us, as the Alaska Commercial company tries to monopolize everything. We showed our permit signed by Lyman J. Gage and the jig was up with them. Our ship yard is on the beach just out of reach of the tide. Our sleeping tent is 60x16 feet and we have four smaller tents used for various purposes. Our dining room is an open shed facing the bay. We sleep comfortably and have plenty to eat and it is well cooked.

Since coming here one member of the company got homesick and discouraged and got a chance to sell out to a man who was a professional cook. We are all satisfied with the cook and the trade.

LATER—Well, it is raining hard and I like to hear the sound upon the tents. It puts me in mind of the time when a boy I used to go to my grandmother Cary's and sleep up stairs in the old log house. How I used to like to listen to the patter of the rain on the roof. I think when I build another house I will have one room up stairs minus lath and plaster so that I may be able to hear that sound once more before I die.

Mr. Cary is Now Captain.

In a letter just received by Mrs. Cary from C. E. Cary, of Chicago, the latter writes: "Woodbridge passed his examination satisfactorily and is now master of the Dusty Diamond, which is one of the finest river boats up there. They were offered \$30,000 for her. She cost them only \$8,000 in Chicago. They would not have taken \$30,000 for her for that would virtually have been throwing up the 'sponge.' They have elected new officers from the president down and are in fine shape to go ahead."

THE PEACH CROP.

Chicago Paper Writes Up the Industry.

Crop Will Tax Transportation Facilities.

The Chicago Record today under a Benton Harbor date line prints the following:

Michigan peach trees have escaped the ills which peach orchards are heir to and are now in prime condition everywhere. Last year there was a short crop, but the best judges say that this will be an average crop, compared with those of the last ten years. Young trees in many sections have come into bearing this year, which will increase the crop.

The season scarcely can be said to be open, for while there have been large shipments of Early Rivers and Hales, producers do not consider these varieties worth mentioning. They are clingstones, are hard to handle, and will rot while one is looking at them. Thousands of baskets are being shipped along with large quantities of melons, pears and summer apples, but the great freestone movement will not begin until next week.

Judging from the great quantities of clingstone peaches handled here all facilities will be taxed. Edward Ewald brought in 500 baskets today. He has ten acres in peaches. He got 1,000 baskets from 25 trees. This is a fair indication of what the rush will be.

In the face of the fact that there are walls from victims of a glutted market there are several instances here where fortunes have been made from small beginnings. Frank Pullin came here from Racine, bought a horse and wagon, rented a small patch of land and set it out in trees. In a short time he had bought the land. Now he has forty acres and owns one of the finest places in the country.

M. W. Rose bought a farm for \$8,000. From the first crop he paid \$5,500 of the purchase price, and is now clear of all debt. Other successful growers are Roland Morrill, who ships a carload a day; William Canfield, Washington A. Smith, F. Morley and Thomas Archer. Land ten miles from town brings \$100 and \$200 an acre. Near Fair Plain peach land has sold from \$300 to \$500 an acre.

Every time a boat leaves Benton Harbor with a load of peaches it comes back with \$5,000 to be distributed through the community.

Peach-growers say that they can make money selling peaches at 20 cents a bushel, net. The other day a half-carload of indifferent Early Rivers sold in the town, f. o. b. for 11½ cents a basket, which is equivalent to 57½ cents a bushel. The average yield of a single tree is two and one-half bushels and the trees run from 100 to 130 to the acre. The ground in peach orchards is thoroughly cultivated. It is plowed from row to row both ways at least twice during a summer.

Graham & Morton steamers take away the bulk of Michigan peaches to Chicago. It is said that four-fifths of the product goes to that city. The Chicago & West Michigan road is the next important factor. It runs a fast fruit train daily to Chicago, gathering cars from the territory in Oceana county, south as far as St. Joseph. The cars are picked up late in the afternoon or evening and the solid train reaches South Water street at 4 o'clock the next morning.

This leaves the big towns in Indiana, Illinois and other nearby states to be served by the American Express company, which enters the district on nearly every railway line in the peach belt. It handles tons of the fruit to Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis, and on one occasion took 18,000 baskets out of Benton Harbor in one shipment.

But some of the most surprising figures concern the red netting, which Chicago has legislated against as a covering for baskets of fruit. Package manufacturers at Benton Harbor say that this tarlatan costs Michigan fruit-growers \$25,000 a year. One factory in Benton Harbor paid out \$7,000 for the stuff last year. There are three other concerns in Benton Harbor as large as this one, besides a number of smaller ones. Fennville's tarlatan costs \$1,700 a year. The stuff is made in New York and costs \$1.10 a bolt. The material is sewed on the baskets by machines.

Some of the figures shown by the package men are interesting. One firm has made an average of 300,000 berry crates each year for five years; 60,000 bushel baskets and 2,000,000 fifth-bushel peach baskets, all for home use. In addition 5,000,000 baskets were shipped to other points. This one firm employs 150 hands and the shop is in operation eleven months in the year.

The Wiser Way.

"How fresh and rosy you look, Nora," exclaimed Isabel, who had just returned from the beach, and was greeting her friend.

"Yes, dear," replied Nora, "I am feeling splendidly, and mamma says I have an alarming appetite."

"Where in the world have you been since I saw you?"

"I have remained at home," replied Nora, "and have worked hard every day. But I have been taking that wonderful medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has done me, oh, so much good. You see I always like to feel well when I go away, and I leave for the mountains next week."

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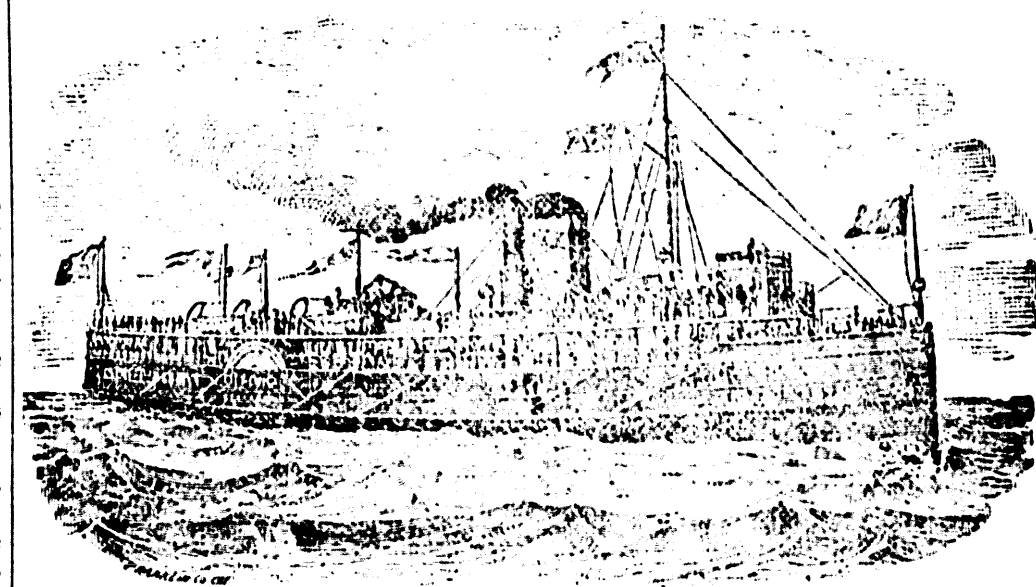
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GEN. ALGER CRITICISED

Reckless Management of the War
Charged Against Him...

Kalamazoo News: Thus far the Michigan papers out of regard for Secretary Alger have pretty generally treated the short comings of the war department with considerable leniency. But the papers over the country outside of Michigan are not so charitable and some of them are making very sharp comments on the way soldiers have been handled.

It does seem as if there had been an unusual amount of scandal for the short time the war has been in progress and it cannot be disposed of by charging it to the imagination of the "yellow journals." Gen. Alger is an amiable gentleman, renowned for his many charities and was reported to be the only jingo in the cabinet last winter. The press has no desire to speak harshly of him but matters of too serious a nature to be overlooked have transpired in the war department.

In the first place it has never been explained why the railroads were paid higher rates for transporting troops for the government than were charged private tourists. This was fully aired by Congressman Todd in the Congressional Record. It was also shown on the same authority that one man in his dual capacity as government official and railroad agent made con-

tracts for transportation, and O. K'd them.

Troops have been quartered in frightfully unsanitary places only to be moved again at considerable expense after many had sickened and died from the miasma and foul water. It is charged there was favoritism in making these selections.

The troops were allowed to lie in pestilential camps around Santiago until a strong round robin protest from the officers stirred things up in Washington. The blame for the hospital ship outrages has not been fixed but it was a scandal in the war department.

Another matter that cannot be passed over is the rushing of Gen. Sheneff's brigade on a forced march of 15 miles in the hot sun at Camp Alger to win a bet of 24 bottles of wine for one of the officers. Many of the men were prostrated and some died on the way.

Secretary Alger has been written to about the outrages but has not replied to the Niagara Falls lawyer who called his attention to it.

These soldiers are citizens of the United States and the people don't want them treated this way. There should be no white washing or hushing up of such matters but the guilty should be brought to book. Secretary Alger could disarm much personal criticism by a rigid investigation of such scandals which he has thus far shown little disposition to institute.

VERY SUDDENLY

MRS. SARAH A. WINANS DIED
EARLY THIS MORNING.

She Died in Providence Hospital, Chicago, Where She Went for Treatment.

Dr. E. C. Winans received a telegram this morning from Dr. A. H. Burr, of the Providence hospital, Chicago, announcing the unexpected death of his mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Winans, at that institution early this morning.

Mrs. Winans has been ill for some time past and a few weeks ago her son took her to the Providence hospital for treatment and she was apparently being benefited and the news of her death was a shock to her numerous friends here.

Mrs. Winans has been a resident of this city for over 30 years and was greatly loved and respected by a large

circle of friends. She was 58 years of age and leaves two sons, Dr. Charles Winans, now in Alaska, and Dr. Edward Winans of this city.

Mrs. Bolinger and Dr. Edward Winans left this morning for Chicago and will bring the remains to this city where interment will occur.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Thursday as follows: Original—Alva Smith, Bailey, \$6. Restoration and increase—George W. Ward, (dead) Yankee Springs, \$6 to \$8. Restoration, reissue and increase—Alonzo Warner, South Haven, \$12 to \$16. Reissue and increase—Benjamin S. Preston, Fremont, \$6 to \$12. Widows—Roxina Wilson, Ionia, \$8.

Episcopal Social.

There will be a social given under the auspices of the ladies of the Episcopal church at Eastman Springs Saturday evening. No admission will be charged and a good time is expected. There will be enjoyable music and ice cream will be served.

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THE WAR IS OVER.
Practically the war with Spain has been over since the destruction of Spain's fleet at Santiago, but it was not officially closed until the proclamation of peace issued by President McKinley last night.

The war was reluctantly gone into by the president and some of his advisers, but there is no person possessed of any reason but who rejoices that the war was waged and is now successfully over.

The full benefits that will be derived from the war the present generation may not live to fully realize and appreciate, though the present blessings are innumerable. As one of the physicians in the recent health board meeting in Detroit declared, if all the considerations of humanity were laid aside the war is worth its cost for driving from the West Indies the Spanish rule, a rule that makes those fair islands a breeding place for yellow fever and other diseases that are brought to our southern shores.

The new possessions incidentally acquired will give opportunity for an increased demand for the manufactured goods of this country and ought to bring a degree of prosperity long hoped for.

The United States has risen in the estimation of the world. It will hereafter be considered in the affairs of the world. No monarchy can now boast of its power or glory over this young republic. Other dying monarchies will think twice before picking trouble with Uncle Samuel.

The abused jingo is abused no more. His position has been gloriously vindicated.

CAN HAMILTON WIN?

Already the republicans of the city of Benton Harbor and the townships surrounding are figuring on the votes necessary to defeat the re-election of Congressman Hamilton. That gentleman has the power to undo the mischief done by his postmaster and his failure to see that the wishes of his constituents are respected stands in the light of one who sanctioned the snap game.

Unless Mr. Hamilton pacifies the republicans of this vicinity he cannot carry Berrien county at the fall election. Two years ago Mr. Hamilton carried the county by a majority of 1,735. He received 6,619 votes and Jarvis 4,884. The vote this fall will be lighter and unless the republicans of this vicinity recede from their present position enough votes will be changed in this immediate locality to change the result in the county.

The majority of Mr. Hamilton in the district was 3,532. The second term of a congressman, especially after the postoffices have been parceled out, is harder to attain than the first, and many good political figures wonder how Mr. Hamilton dares to act against the people of Benton Harbor. The inspectors who were prejudiced in favor of Larmour's mistake even admitted that they found 90 per cent of the people against the proposed change.

EVEN President McKinley does not consider that he is all there is. In regard to the Philippines he will form his policy after learning the wishes of the people. How different does the president act than does one of his postmasters who snaps his fingers defiantly at the wishes of the people he is supposed to serve!

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SOUNDS THE RECALL.

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PRESIDENT PROCLAIMS THE PEACE.

Provisions of the Protocol The Signing of Which Ended the War.

Army and Navy Get Orders to Stop Their Shooting and the Blockades Are Raised—Telegrams That Were Sent Conveying the News of Peace—Principal Vessels of the Fleet Off Cuba Ordered to Tompkinsville—Next Steps at Manila, in Porto Rico and in Cuba.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The president has issued the following proclamation: "By the President of the United States of America: A Proclamation: "Whereas, By a protocol concluded and signed Aug. 12, 1898, by William R. Day, secretary of state of the United States, and his excellency Jules Cambon, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the republic of France at Washington, respectively representing for this purpose the government of the United States and the government of Spain, the United States and Spain have formally agreed upon the terms on which negotiations for the establishment of peace between the two countries shall be undertaken; and

"Whereas, It is in said protocol agreed that upon its conclusion and signature hostilities between the two countries shall be suspended, and that notice to that effect shall be given as soon as possible by each government to the commanders of its military and naval forces:

Chains the Dogs of War.

"Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, president of the United States, do, in accordance with the stipulations of the protocol, declare and proclaim on the part of the United States a suspension of hostilities, and do hereby command that orders be immediately given through the proper channels to the commanders of the military and naval forces of the United States to abstain from all acts inconsistent with this proclamation.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this 12th day of August, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-eight, and of the independence of the United States, the One Hundred and Twenty-third.

"WILLIAM MCKINLEY,"

"By the president,"

"WILLIAM R. DAY,"

"Secretary of State,"

Provisions of the Protocol.

Following are the provisions of the protocol officially stated:

1. That Spain will relinquish all claim of sovereignty over the title to Cuba.
2. That Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies, and an island in the Ladroneas to be selected by the United States, shall be ceded to the latter.
3. That the United States will occupy and hold Manila pending the conclusion of a treaty of peace which shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines.
4. That Cuba, Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies shall be immediately evacuated, and that commissioners shall within thirty days from the signing of the protocol meet at Havana and San Juan, respectively, to arrange and execute the details of the evacuation.
5. That the United States and Spain will each appoint not more than five commissioners to negotiate and conclude a treaty of peace, to meet at Paris not later than the 1st of October.
6. On the signing of the protocol hostilities will be suspended.

NOTICE TO THE FIGHTING MEN.

Army and Navy Ordered to Suspend Hostilities—Blockades Raised.

Washington, Aug. 13.—In accordance with the president's proclamation suspending hostilities the army and navy departments sent orders to all points yesterday. The orders to General Merritt to suspend were as follows: "The president directs all military operations against the enemy be suspended. Peace negotiations are nearing completion, a protocol having just been signed by representatives of the two countries. You will inform the commanders of the Spanish forces in the Philippines of these instructions. Further orders will follow. Acknowledge receipt."

The orders sent to General Miles and General Shafter were identical with the above save as to names. General Merritt will be directed to confer with the Spanish commander at Manila to carry out the terms of the protocol, and to occupy Manila immediately. General Miles will put himself in communication with the chief authority in Porto Rico for the purpose of having Spain's forces turn over San Juan and other points to him preparatory to evacuation. Owing to conditions in Cuba the orders to General Shafter to be sent hereafter will be much different from those to other generals.

The navy department not only transmitted the president's proclamation in full to the several commanders-in-chief, but also directions as to the disposition of their vessels. The following orders are in that sense self-explanatory: "Sampson, Santiago: Suspend all hostilities. Blockade of Cuba and Porto Rico is raised. Howell ordered to assemble vessels at Key West. Proceed with New York, Brooklyn, Indiana, Oregon, Iowa and Massachusetts to Tompkinsville. Place monitors in safe harbor in Porto Rico. Watson transfers his flag to Newark and will remain at Guantanamo. Assemble all cruisers in safe harbors. Order marines north in Resolve."

"Remey, Key West: In accordance with the president's proclamation telegraphed you, suspend immediately all hostilities. Commence withdrawal of vessels from blockade. Order blockading vessels in Cuban waters to assemble at Key West."

The notification to Admiral Dewey was not made public, but Assistant Sec-

retary Allen stated that besides being put in possession of the president's proclamation he was ordered to cease hostilities and raise the blockade of Manila. In compliance with the orders sent Admiral Sampson and Commodore Remey will each send a vessel around the coast of Cuba to notify the blockading squadron that the blockade has been raised. Admiral Schley being on the Brooklyn and included in the orders to that vessel will come north with her.

Disbandment of Volunteers.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Thus far the question of disbandment of the volunteer army has not been given serious consideration by the war officials. A considerable force necessarily will have to be maintained for several months, perhaps a year. In the opinion of war department officials this force will be about 125,000 men.

Tanner Appoints a Captain.

Springfield, Ills., Aug. 13.—Governor Tanner yesterday telegraphed from Colorado the appointment of George Barber as captain of company B, Fifth Illinois volunteer infantry, Taylorville, vice Charles A. Parish, discharged. Captain Parish was mixed up in the quarrel with Major Colquhoun, of Decatur.

Michigan Soldier Dead at Atlanta.
Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 13.—James Hinchle, private of company M, Thirty-second Michigan, died yesterday of typhoid fever at Fort McPherson.

TRADE OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT.

Iron and Steel Are Looking Up, and Other Products Are Advancing.

New York, Aug. 13.—Bradstreet's says: Changes in general trade and business this week have been very generally toward improvement. Notable in this respect has been the iron and steel trade, which has passed from the stage of promise to that of fulfillment on increased demand and marked advances in values. From all the leading iron centers east and west come reports of more or less improvement in tone, demand or prices. Further encouraging features have been the accentuated demand on foreign account for wheat and corn, which is reflected in advances for those cereals in spite of a rather more favorable than expected government report of possible yield.

Popular estimates tend to allow of an under-estimate by the government in wheat fully equal to that of last year, and point to a total crop of not less than 700,000,000 bushels. Effects of the holding of wheat by farmers for better prices are found in the reduced volume of grain carried by railroads during July. Price strength is also a feature. Out, lard, beef, coffee, lead, rubber, copper and cotton are advancing this week. Evidences of increased business at the east are beginning to appear. Business at the west is, if anything, more active than last week. Dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, groceries, hardware, lumber and hats and caps all sharing in the swelling fall demand. Business failures still incline toward a minimum, numbering only 157, against 189 last week, 214 in this week a year ago, 258 in 1896, 195 in 1895 and 254 in 1894.

WINDOW GLASS SCALE SETTLED

Twenty Thousand Workmen Will Go to Work Next Month.

Pittsburg, Aug. 13.—The window glass scale was unexpectedly settled last night, and 20,000 workmen throughout the country will return to work next month, 6,000 of them at an advance in wages. Both the manufacturers and workmen have made concessions in the matter of wages and time of starting the factories. The scale as agreed upon gives to the men a general advance of 5 per cent, instead of the 7 per cent. asked over last year's fire.

The advance for small double strength blowers amounts to 7 per cent.; for single strength blowers a fraction over 2 per cent, and for double strength blowers a little over 2 per cent. The co-operative plant fires will be lighted Sept. 5, the season to begin Sept. 22 and close June 22. The season for the factories representing the manufacturers will begin Oct. 15 and close May 29.

Scotfield Carries Milwaukee County.

Milwaukee, Aug. 13.—The returns from the Republican caucuses last night for the selection of delegates to the state convention indicate that Governor Scofield has carried Milwaukee county, securing at least eighty of the 144 delegates. The results throughout the state with several counties yet to hear from go to show that Governor Scofield will enter the convention with a safe majority.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The British parliament was prorogued yesterday with the usual queen's speech. The Republicans of Wyoming nominated De Forest Richards for governor.

Extensive coal deposits have been discovered at Whale bay, on Buranoff Islands, about forty miles from Sitka, Alaska.

Dr. E. A. Morgan, one of the leading physicians of Decatur, Ills., was horse-whipped on the streets by Miss Malissa Thomas, of Maroa.

William Swanetz, aged 65 years, died at New Lisbon, Wis., from the effects of an overdose of laudanum, taken for medicinal purposes.

Mrs. Terriss, the widow of William Terriss, the actor who was stabbed and killed by a man named Prince on Dec. 16 last, died at London.

Owing to the lack of time the national peace jubilee, which it was purposed to hold in Chicago in October, has been postponed until next May or June.

Ambassador Hay, it is understood, is being seriously considered for the place which will be made vacant by the retirement of Secretary of State Day.

Representatives of the insurgent junta at Hong Kong called on Consul General Wildman and assured him that they desired annexation to the United States.

Spain is considering favorably the proposition to sell the Philippines, as it is believed the United States will only take Manila and the adjacent territory.

A memorial Episcopal church is to be erected at Pewaukee, Wis., to be dedicated to the memory of Rev. Walter Irving Johnson, who recently drowned in North lake.

The designation of the camp at Montauk Point will be Camp Wikoff, in honor of Colonel Charles A. Wikoff, of the Twenty-second United States infantry, who was killed at Santiago.

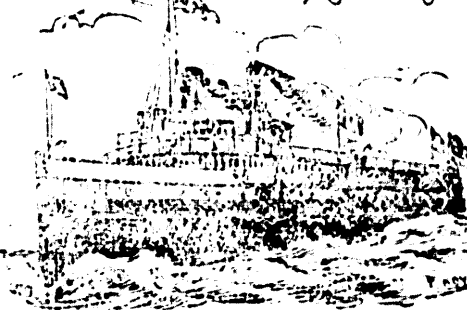
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Dr. John Bell was in the country yesterday and found the sentiment against the moving of the postoffice even more bitter than here in the city.

THROUGH the agency of Attorney George Mills of this city a pension of \$10 a month has been granted to Sidney D. Pierce of Twelve Corners.

J. B. BROWER will lecture at Fair Plain schoolhouse Sunday evening. Subject, "Nature and Destiny of Man." Lecture begins at 8 p. m. All cordially invited.

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THE passers along Britain and Colfax avenues last evening were attracted by long lines of Chinese lanterns leading in through shady walks to the pleasant home of Mrs. F. Rice, on Apple avenue. They only needed to follow the crowd to find that the occasion was an ice cream social and that large numbers of young people were gathered on the spacious lawn and porch or crowded into the parlors enjoying themselves as Baptist young people always do. The older people had had the afternoon to themselves but many of them remained to the evening festivities. All were delighted to find such an ideal dry and shady lawn so centrally located. Hammocks, easy chairs and ice cream tables dotted the lawn and festoons of lanterns hung everywhere, making a poetic picture of rare beauty. Many spoke for a repetition of the social in the near future.

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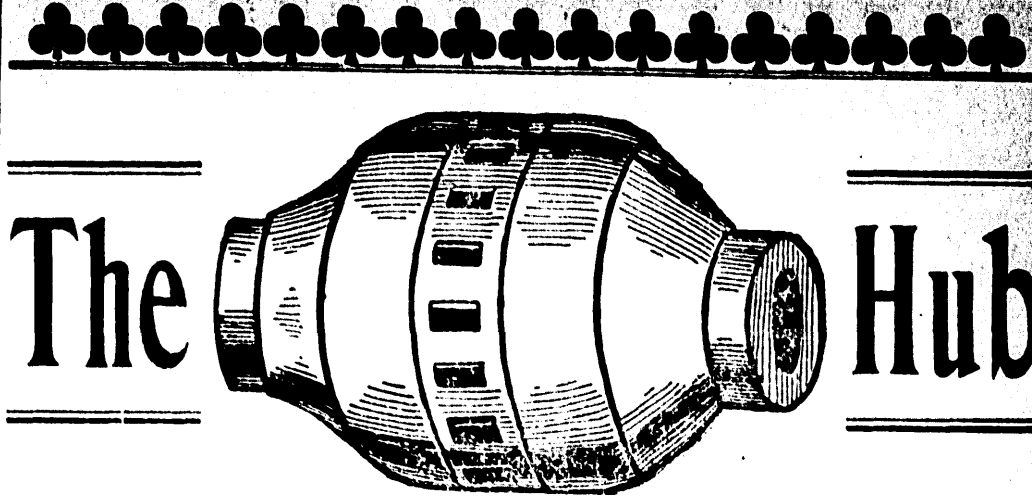
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Since I was neer ye what have I seen?
Deep great seas an a strong wind sighin
Night an day where the waves are green.
Struth-na-Moyle, the wind goes sighin
Over a waste o' wathers green.

Blensh an Trostan, dark we' heather,
High are the Rockies, airy blue.
Sare ye have snows in the winter weather.
Here they're lyin the long year through.
Snows are fair in the summer weather,
Och an the shadows between are blue.

Lone Glen Dan an the wild glen flowers,
Little ye know if the prairie is sweet.
Roses for miles an older than our
Spring here an the waxes are green.
Aye, an the black-eyed gold sunflowers,
Not as the glen flowers small an sweet.

Wathers o' Moyle, I hear ye callin
Clearer for half o' the world between.
Antrim hills an the wet rain fallin
Whiles ye are nearer than snow tops keen.
Dreams o' the night an a night wind callin,
What is the half o' the world between?
—Moira O'Neill in Blackwood's Magazine.

PED'S RETURN.

Silas Bugford sat in the shade of the big oak that grew by the kitchen door. He was in his shirt sleeves, and his coarse straw hat lay on the grass at his side.

He was leaning forward, his chin resting on his hands, his elbows upon his knees, calmly puffing a short cob pipe. Near by sat his wife, busily engaged in stringing beans for dinner.

"It's bin most ten years since Ped went away," observed Mr. Bugford, blowing a cloud of smoke over a vagrant bumblebee that was buzzing about a holly-hock.

"Ten years come this fall," remarked his wife without looking up.

"Come this corn cuttin time," corrected Bugford. "I reckon it well. He went off jist when I war busiest cuttin corn, an I had ter hire Sug Johnson in his place. Sug war'n't worth his salt, an it war a clear loss uv \$5 ter me."

"But you can't blame Ped for that," said his wife.

"He might 'a' stayed till the corn was out."

"He 'lowed you wasn't treatin him jist right—then Ped was our only child."

"I war an only child myself," complained Bugford, "an I reckon I war'n't treated any better 'an Ped, but I didn't go runnin away. You remember my daddy wouldn't hear ter our bein married in a bizz time. Sez he ter me: 'Silas, I ain't goin ter have a weddin goin on right in plowin time. Wait till the corn's laid by, an then thar'll be plenty uv time for fixin for the weddin.'"

"Yes," said Mrs. Bugford, "an we had ter wait too. My mother was sot ag'in our bein married right in gardenin time. She sez ter me, sez she: 'Mandy, it ain't no use in talkin uv yer bein married this spring. Sayin nothin uv the work that's got ter be done, it would be a waste ter kill them chickens till harvest, an then thar's nothin in the garden ter make pies but pieplant an gooseberries, an they never did agree with me. Wait till after harvest, Mandy,' sez she, 'an the blackberries will all be ripe.' Mother was powerful sot ag'in extravagance an beloved in young folks mindin their parents."

"So she did, an so did my daddy," said Bugford, "but things are different now, an mebbey I war a little hard on Ped."

"Ped was a good boy."

"Yes, but he kept goin with them Wykoff boys when he knowed that ole Wykoff had treated me meaner than dirt, then he war forever workin with that fool machine idee uv his, when he ort ter bin at work on the farm."

"He said the machine might make us all rich if he got it fixed up right," suggested Mrs. Bugford.

"But sich fool things don't ever git fixed right," declared Silas, "an I reckon he's found it out by this time. Ped war a good hand ter work, though, when he did work, an mebbey I ort ter 'lowed him ter have his way about them fool ideas uv his."

"It would have been the best thing—boys will be boys."

"So they will, an Ped was only 10—jist when a boy knows the least an thinks he knows the most."

Silas arose and stood leaning against the big oak. His wife got up and went into the kitchen. Presently Bud White came along the road, carrying a corn knife, and, stopping, he leaned against the fence.

He was a young man of spare build, with a half inch of downy beard upon his freckled face.

"Pap 'lowed ye might want some un ter help ye out corn," he said, after exchanging greetings with Silas.

"I dunno jist yit," the farmer replied. "I'm intendin ter commence ter-morrow mornin, though the fodder is a little green yit. My corn is later 'an yours."

"Yes, 'bout two weeks. Pap sed if ye needed any help he'd come in the mornin."

"Waal, I'm goin ter want a couple uv han's fer a few days, an I reckon ye an yer daddy might both come."

"Pap'll come, but I've got ter see ter strippin the sorghum cane."

"I reckon I might git another hand. Tell yer daddy ter bring one if he can."

"All right. Heard anything from Ped lately?"

"Not for a good spell."

"How's he gittin along?"

"He don't never say. Jist sez he's well an workin every day."

"Don't talk uv comin home?"

"Noap. Reckon he'll sow his wild oats first."

"I 'low he will. Pap never 'lowed me ter sow no wild oats. Waal, I must be travelin. Good day."

He was walking away when Silas called out:

"Say, Bud, ye didn't see anything uv my ole speckled cow as ye came along, did ye? She hain't bin up terday, dang her ole hide, an the calf's most bawled itself ter death."

Bud stopped abruptly and came back and stood by the fence.

"I must be a-losin my senses, by gum, I must," he said, with an air of vexation. "I war jist goin ter tell ye an forgot it. I seed her down in the woods as I came across the creek. A limb had fell off that big elum an killed her, an thar she lay deader 'an a doornail."

Bugford took a long pull at his pipe. Nothing ever disturbed or excited him in the least.

"She hadn't bin milked this mornin nuther," he said, "an I reckon the dad blamed tree has spoiled the hide. Ye can tell yer daddy ter come over in the mornin if it ain't rainin, an we'll git at the corn cuttin."

The next morning as Mr. White was starting for Bugford's he saw a young man coming down the road from the direction of the little railroad station. He was dressed in a neatly fitting suit of gray and carried a small leather valise. The young man looked eagerly at White, and, nodding, said:

"Good mornin, Mr. White."

He held out his hand, smiling as he did so.

Mr. White took the proffered hand, looking very much puzzled.

"Ye seem to know me—but hanged if—w'y, bless my soul, it's Ped Bugford."

"So it is," laughed the young man.

"I am glad to see some one who remembers me."

"I knowed ye as soon as ye laughed," said White. "But hang it, how ye have growed. W'y, ye are a man now, bigger 'an yer father."

The two walked on in the direction of Bugford's. Farmer White was not especially inquisitive, but he was not altogether devoid of a certain amount of curiosity regarding the affairs of his neighbors, and before the two reached their destination he had learned several important facts relative to young Bugford.

Among other things he learned that Ped had perfected a most valuable piece of machinery which he had been working on for years, and having patented his invention he had disposed of it to a wealthy firm in Chicago for a snug fortune and was coming home to share it with his aged parents.

White speculated on the surprise in store for Bugford, and he chuckled inwardly as he thought of the joy and amazement Ped's sudden return would bring to the parents.

As they arrived before the farmhouse they saw Mrs. Bugford coming from the springhouse carrying a pan of milk.

As Ped came toward her she looked at him keenly, then set the pan of milk upon the ground, her form trembling.

"It's Ped!" she said in an agitated voice.

She took his hands and kissed him. Then he put his arms about her neck, while the tears ran down his cheeks.

"Ye have growed so," she said, holding him at arm's length and gazing fondly into his face.

"I was afraid you wouldn't recognize me," he said, "but you cannot deceive a mother's eye."

They stood talking for some moments. Some of the little ducks that were running about the yard came up, and pouncing into the pan of milk began to swim about in the liveliest manner.

"Where's father?" asked Ped.

"In the house eatin his breakfast. Come, let's go in."

She stooped to pick up the pan.

"Them ducks have spoiled the milk," she said, emptying ducks and milk out into the grass.

"Ped's daddy'll be mighty glad ter see him," said White as the three walked toward the house.

"Don't say who I am," said Ped, "and we'll see if father will know me."

"That's good," chuckled White.

"I'll bet he won't know ye at all."

Silas was sitting at the table eating his breakfast when the three entered.

"I've brought ye a hand," said White, nodding toward Ped.

"All right," responded Silas. "Set up an have breakfast."

"I bin," replied White, "but I reckon the hand hain't."

"No, I haven't," said Ped, taking a seat at the table.

"He don't know him, by jing!" chuckled White inwardly.

"Jist help yerself," said Bugford, and Ped was not backward in obeying.

Little was said during the meal, and when it was finished, without Bugford having shown any signs of recognizing his son, White's excitement rose to the highest pitch.

"It's a good un on Silas, it is, by gosh!" was his mental comment.

"Silas," said White, as the two arose from the table, "I reckon ye don't know this feller I brought?" and he nodded toward Ped.

Silas slowly drew a pipe from his pocket, and, filling and lighting it, said:

"Know him? I knowed him soon as he comed inter the door. It's about work time, I reckon. Ped, thar's an extra corn knife out in the shed."

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THE BREATH OF ARBUTUS.

What is it in the summer air tonight
That brings me dreams of dear days long ago
And memories of hearts that have for years
Been colder than the Alps' eternal snow?

The dewy violet of heaven's blue,
The faint breath of arbutus on the air,
Bring sadly back those dear dead days
And one who told me I was fair.

We stood amid the flowers, dewy, sweet,
My hero in his coat of loyal blue.
He kissed my tearaway and said: "Farewell!
My country needs me, dear, more than do
you."

There came a day. The sun refused to shine.
High heaven tried to wash away the stain.
Night spread her mantle gently o'er the field—
The south wind moaned a requiem for the
slain.

Back in a corner of the garret dark
There stands an arbutus, and buried deep
Within it lies a package worn and old.
But when 'tis ashes still my heart will keep

In sacred memory the love that gave
To me the sweet arbutus, faded, dead,
But gave to God and country all he had
And in the southland found a narrow bed.

'Tis this the south wind wafts to me tonight—
Fond memory's the harp o'er which she
plays—
The gentle breath of sweet arbutus flowers
And tender thoughts of forgotten days.

—R. V. B. S. in Scranton Republican.

TOILERS OF THE AIR.

How the Work on a Suspension Bridge Is Done.

The workmen on the cables follow closely after the builders of the iron roadway. These men are engaged in more perilous employment, if anything, than the former. They climb nimbly up to the very summit of the huge towers, and then without flinching proceed to descend the inclined cables. It makes the spectators below tremble for them, so dangerous is the descent, but the workmen have no fear, else they would be unfitted for the duty required of them. After sliding down the cable a dozen feet, they stop and turn around and face the towers. The men working the derrick slowly swing out to them the end of a cable about three inches in diameter. Another man carries out to them by means of a small hand pulley and rope a red-hot band of steel, which the cable workers seize with their pinchers and clasp around the large cable on which they are resting. Then while the steel is still hot and malleable, the small cable, with its end secured in a thick bolt of steel, is brought into position, and the end welded into the red-hot steel band encircling the main cable. The workmen pound and forge away, hammering, twisting and bending the metal before it cools off. The welding must be done rapidly, and the workmen have no time to stop and think of the dangerous position in which they are placed. Probably the only support they have comes from their legs, which they wind tightly around the cable, as they swing their arms and upper part of the body with violent exertion.

When this cable is forged into its place, the workmen take a few moments of rest, and then slide down to the next joint, where the same operation is repeated. Cable after cable is attached in this way until there is a regular tangle of steel work and dangling cables, looking for all the world like a spider's web. But there is order in this colossal spider web such as never existed in the home of the insect that weaves the webs in our homes and woods. Gradually one part of the bridge after another is finished, and when the "false work" of scaffolds is removed the structure stands out in all the beauty of its finished state.

The bridge builders must not only be skilled in their work, but they must have the hardihood and daring of the sailor, for most of their work is performed at an altitude higher than the topmast of any sailing vessel. They labor in all kinds of weather—when the sun is pouring down its torrid rays in midsummer or when the mercury registers zero in winter.

To them their dizzy height is no more than the 15 or 20 feet are to the ordinary carpenter or house painter. They seldom use ladders. They would be constantly in the way. If they want to reach a higher framework, they climb nimbly up the steel works or jump lightly across from one truss to another. A jump of three feet from girder to girder is a commonplace occurrence to them.—George E. Walsh in Godey's Magazine.

Free Shows in Paris.

The theaters of Paris have popular representations on certain days, when the seats cost only a quarter or half the usual price. There are also days like the national holiday (July 10) when most of the theaters give gratuitous spectacles. These occasions are characterized only by the best pieces, and actors dispute among themselves for the advantage of playing before this special public. No other audience is more grateful or more impressionable. They rarely have the pleasure of being present at the play. They are not biased, nor are they familiar with the wings. Having gained their places by long waiting at the door, they occupy them as conquests; they listen in silence, applaud with enthusiasm, weep all together, the prey of simple and contagious emotion.—Outlook.

The Flow of Blood.

Professor Mosso, the Italian physiologist, constructed a couch so arranged that it could be accurately balanced in the middle when the slightest change of weight should make either end incline. A man was laid upon it, balanced in a horizontal position. As he went to sleep his head rose and his feet sank. As he awoke the opposite occurred, proving that the blood left the head in the one condition and returned to it in the other.

In Sweden and Norway a legal marriage is not allowed to be solemnized till both parties produce certificates attesting that they bear genuine vaccination marks.

I hate a thing done by halves. If it be right, do it boldly; if it be wrong, leave it alone.—Gulian.

THE GREAT DESERT.

Power of the Winds on That Barren Waste of Sands.

With a feeling that my words will carry little weight with those who think otherwise, I venture to suggest that the Sahara is not exactly what it is commonly assumed to be, and yet in many ways it is not very different. Its first sands, when approached from the side of El-Kantara, are giant rocks, burned brown and red under the glow of the southern sun, standing out in wild pinnacles from the gently undulating surface. This is not the desert that is ordinarily pictured by the mind—that flat, endless expanse which fades off unmovable and unbroken to the limits of vision—but it is the desert, nevertheless, just as much as the mountain snows of the far north are a part of the great arctic "sea of ice." Beyond, however, is the great plain itself, its swelling undulations hardly relieving to the eye the appearance of absolute flatness which the picture offers.

The truth is, the Sahara presents itself in a double aspect, that of the flat and sandy plain and that of the rocky ridge or mountain, the Hammada. It is the Hammada that is more particularly dreaded by the caravans, for among their wind swept crags there are few oases, and only the blowing sands and a relentless sun are the companions of the footsore pilgrim. In many parts of the flat desert traveling is moderately easy, for over long distances the surface has become coated into a hard, slimy crust—a solid basement rock, one may call it. Along our route of travel there were no sand dunes of any magnitude, the highest perhaps scarcely exceeding 15 or 20 feet, but I was informed by the distinguished French explorer, M. Fourcade, who was then stopping at Biskra, that beyond Tugurt they rise to the prodigious height of from 1,200 to 1,400 feet. This speaks even more eloquently for the power of the winds than do the high tossed sands of coral islands.—Popular Science Monthly.

THE LAST MAN SHAVED.

An Explanation by the Barber That Did Not Quiet His Nerves.

There were five of us hunting and fishing in the Queensland bush when one rainy day a stranger appeared. He said he was a tramp barber, and as none of us had been shaved for a fortnight we gave him half a day's work.

About four hours after he had left us a band of six men rode up, and the leader inquired if we had seen a tall, roughly dressed man pass that way. We told him of the barber, and he looked from man to man and exclaimed:

"Good gracious, but you are all freshly shaved!"

"Yes, we gave the barber a job."

"And he shaved each one of you?"

"He did, and did it well."

"Boys, do you hear that?" shouted the man as he turned to his companions.

"What of it?" asked one of our party.

"Why, he went insane yesterday and cut a man's throat in his barber's chair over at Unadilla, and we're after him to put him in an asylum."

They rode away at a gallop and next morning returned to our camp with the man, who had been captured after a hard fight and was tied on his horse. He seemed to remember us when he was given a drink of water, and as he handed the cup back he quietly observed:

"I say, gentlemen, please excuse me. I meant to finish off the last man who got shaved, but I got to thinking of something else, and it slipped my mind."

—Cape Times.

An Island of Flowers.

The Scilly islands may very justly be termed flower islands, for a large part of their surface is given up to the cultivation of flowers, and the great majority of their people spend their lives in attending to the plants, from which all the wealth of the islands is drawn.

The inhabitants have had other occupations before they settled down to flower growing. At one time they were wreckers, and at a later period they went into a more legitimate business and devoted themselves to the raising of early potatoes. There was money to be made out of them, and the islands prospered until prosperity bore its usual fruit in the shape of competition. The Channel islanders took to growing potatoes, and the potato trade of the Scilly islands was killed. Thereupon the islanders betook themselves to flower growing, giving the greater part of their attention to the narcissi. In St. Mary's alone nearly a quarter of the cultivated area of the island is devoted to flowers.—Youth's Companion.

The Honeymoon Train.

By such a name does the 5:30 p. m. train from Sydney to the Blue mountains go by. The Blue mountains are to Australia what Switzerland is to England, the place where "the fashionables" go to find "cooht" throughout the summer months.

It is also the haunt of the newly married, and the train hardly leaves one day a week without having several happy couples on board—hence its name.

To railway men it is known as "the fish train," the driver's name being Herring, that of the fireman Pike, while the guard has that of the lowly but honest Cockle.—London Standard.

Cuban Customs.

In Cuba a bereaved family keep the windows of their house shut and darkened for six months. They destroy the value of the clothing on the dead and back the coffin before burial. This is done that there may be nothing in the grave worth thieving.

The Sign.

"Ma, the minister is coming."

"What makes you think so? Did you see him?"

"No, but I saw pa take the parrot and lock it up in the stable."—Boston Traveler.

SPANISH GRANDEES.

FAMILY PEDIGREES THAT RUN BACK TEN CENTURIES.

The National Vanity Borders on the Absurdly Grotesque, and Playing the Gentleman Has Been Called "the Endemic Disease of Spain."

It is related that a young guard, having neglected to pay the usual salute to a Spanish duke at the court of Madrid, excused himself by saying that he did not know the offended nobleman's rank. "My friend," replied his grace, "the safe rule is to assume that everybody in the palace who looks like a monkey is a grandee of the first class."

The truth is the Spanish are a thoroughly mongrel race, and their conceit of themselves amazes us. Their country has probably been oftener overrun and conquered than any other territory of equal extent in Europe. Phœnician, Carthaginian, Roman, Vandal, Visigoth and Moor have all successfully made it their stamping ground, and the effect of all this upon the pure Castilian blood, whatever that may be, is indelibly stamped on every really Spanish face.

But playing the gentleman has been called "the endemic disease of Spain," and the national vanity is something grotesque. One of their historians seriously advanced the theory that the first inhabitants of the country "arrived by air," so impressed was he by their superhuman qualities that nothing short of a descent from the sky could account for them. A subsequent historian, however, after a long and grave discussion of the question, finally announced his opinion that "they more probably came by land."

After this we need not be astonished that the Spanish claim to possess the oldest families in Europe. The surprising circumstance is that the claim is not wholly without foundation. Their family names can in some cases be traced back to an incredibly remote period, though it must not be assumed that the original blood persists in any purity.

Probably the most ancient family in Spain is the house of Pacheco, whose estates are not far from Cartea, now called Cartaya, in Andalusia. Plutarch tells us that when Crassus fled from Italy he concealed himself for eight months at Ximena, near Cartea, in caves belonging to a Spanish gentleman named Pacheco. Cicero also mentions this generous Spaniard, and there can be no doubt that he was one of the ancestors of the Pacheco family, whose name is obviously derived from his and who still own the caves. This carried them back about 2,000 years, to a period antedating the Christian era, but it is possible to trace the line much further. The name is clearly of Phœnician origin, being ultimately derived from "pataco," the word by which the Tyrians designated the carved figurehead of their galleys.

The identification is made more complete by the fact that the Phœnicians were the founders of Cartea, as of Cadiz in the same province. That adds another 1,000 years or so to the Pacheco pedigree. Think of it—a landed estate remaining in the possession of the same family for 3,000 years! This is doubtless the most wonderful family tree in the world and unusually well authenticated. The Pachecos may well be pardoned for taking pride in it, though it roots in rather unsavory soil at last, for the great original Pacheco was evidently a Tyrian freebooter.

Names that trace back to the Carthaginian occupation in the time of Hannibal are also found, and the title of Hannibal's own clan, Barca, is perpetuated by the Barceas and Garcias, well known families of Andalusia. There are also several names of Roman antecedents, as Ponce and Cane, in Latin Pontius and Canius. A Spanish gentleman bearing the latter name was a personal friend of the poet Martial, all of which seems to bring antiquity very near—in Spain. The fact of the matter is she has never emerged from antiquity.

The Spanish, however, are inclined to look back to the Goths as "the purest fountain of nobility." This certainly seems a strange perversion of sentiment, for of all the barbarians that came down from the north to lay waste Roman civilization with fire and sword the Goths, with their cousins, the Vandals, were the most irredeemably villainous.

And these Goths were no extraordinary heroes either, even in war. With supine and bragging incompetency they lost to the Moors in the eight months' campaign a supremacy which it cost eight centuries of conflict to regain. Yet "Gothic of Spain" is the pet phrase. To a rank outsider it would seem that the Basque families have the most honorable lineage, and their pedigrees run back to time immemorial, though not easily traceable. The Basques represent the original population of the Spanish peninsula. Their seat is the mountains of the northern district, and in many ways remind us of the Welsh. They have the same simplicity of life, and the same really justifiable pride of birth, for their blood is the purest in Spain, if that counts for anything. Like the Welsh also, they have to a considerable extent maintained their ancient language, one of the strangest which survive upon the earth, bearing no resemblance to any other in Europe.

These Basque families, for the most part, bear names which appear to be geographical in their origin, as Ugarte, meaning "between waters;" Zubia, "the bridge;" Ibarra, "the valley"—a style which reminds us of our American Indians, although it is found more or less all over the world. The termination "ez," so common in Spanish names, is Basque, and signifies "son," as Perez, son of Peter, exactly like our own Peterson.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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Jill—Yes; I ate three of them today at noon.—Yonkers Statesman.

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PAWNEE BILL.

HIS ADVERTISING MAN IN TOWN TODAY.

The Advertising Man Started W. R. Hearst of the New York Journal in "Yellow Journalism."

J. M. J. Kane, advertising manager of the Pawnee Bill show was in this city today with the advertising car of the show. The famous Pawnee Bill aggregation will be in the city, Saturday, August 27.

Mr. Kane, the advertising man, started his career as a journalist several years ago with W. R. Hearst, the publisher of the San Francisco Examiner, and now owner of the New York Journal as well.

Editor Hearst detailed Kane to go aboard the Oakland ferry boat and have the crew rescue him from the water. Another reporter was detailed with a stop watch to ascertain the exact time occupied by the rescuer.

Kane jumped from the boat and was nearly drowned. The Examiner next morning contained a column and a half scoop on the details of the enterprise. From that time "Billy" Hearst began his career as a yellow journalist.

FOR UNEARNED WAGES

Edward Smith Brings Suit Against Charles Bjork.

An interesting case was tried in Justice Kimball's court yesterday. Edward Smith brought suit against Charles Bjork, a contractor painter, to recover \$140 for services never rendered. Smith claims that he hired out to Bjork last March for four months at \$1.75 per day. Mr. Bjork never called on him to do a day's work. Mr. Bjork showed that since the time of the alleged contract Smith had applied to him for work. Attorney Hicks was Smith's attorney and Charles N. Sears was attorney for the defense.

Justice Kimball took the matter under advisement.

ST. JOSEPH.

Miss Belle Depew of Chicago is the guest of friends here.

Miss Ollie DeCanter has recovered from an attack of the mumps.

Work on the new firemen's monument is progressing rapidly and when completed it will be a lasting ornament to the city.

James Vanderbeck, the bar-tender at Harper's saloon, who assaulted Hugo Retter night before last and paid a fine of \$5 and costs for disorderly conduct will probably be arrested today on a warrant sworn out by Retter charging him with assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder.

Next Wednesday which is the principal day of the soldiers' reunion there will be a big crowd here. An excursion from Chicago will arrive by boat and there will also be a big excursion in over the Big Four from Kingston, Ind., which will be accompanied by the Orphans' Home band of thirty-six pieces. This band is composed of boys who are inmates of the home and is considered fine.

John Higman, J. A. Fletcher, John Gard and other gentlemen who are interested in the Steyensville bicycle track held a meeting at the city hall last night for the purpose of raising funds to pay the outstanding debts and to continue the track to the proposed end. It is the intention of the gentlemen to organize a cycle club with members from both cities and give an excursion to raise funds to continue the work.

Marriage Licenses.

Frank F. Norris, 18, Three Oaks; Amelia J. Rodgers, 18, same.

Moving Picture show at the bicycle track on West Main street is at 8:15 tonight and Sunday night. Admission 15 cents, children 10 cents.

THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—W. P. French, pastor. Morning service at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sermon by Rev. M. J. Carley. Sunday school at 12:00 m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Union evening meeting in Baptist church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. George B. Simons, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Communion services. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Union services at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. B. C. Preston.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Cady of Palm Beach, Fla., will preach at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Will unite in union services at 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. E. A. Hornum, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 with sermon by pastor. Evening services at 7. Sunday school at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. D. Mulcahy, pastor. Services at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m., except the second Sunday in each month when only the 8:00 services is held, and the pastor is at Fairbridge. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Vespers at 7:30 in the evening.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD—Monroe street. Rev. J. R. Cuming, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

RESCUE MISSION—Services will be held at the new Rescue Mission hall in Odd Fellows' Block, East Main street, as follows: Sunday school at 3. Prayer meeting at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH—Rev. James E. Lyons, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Class and praise meeting at 6:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Providence of God." Evening, "The Description of Heaven."

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m., subject, "Be Thou Faithful unto Death." Sunday school at 12 m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Help is Wanted when the nerves become weak and the appetite fails. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives help by making the blood rich, pure and nourishing. Get only Hood's.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, sick headache.

See Lester & Kent's moving picture show at the bicycle park next Saturday and Sunday evening. Admission 15c, children 10c.

DELUDED GIRL.

A 15-YEAR-OLD GIRL ARRESTED FOR HORSE STEALING.

She Says a Man Asked Her to Take a Ride and She Remembers Nothing More.

Last night Deputy Sheriff Lynn Ferguson of St. Joseph arrested a girl named Lena Van Trump in this city on the charge of stealing a horse and buggy from the streets of South Bend early yesterday morning. The girl was taken to the county jail where she was seen this morning by a reporter of THE NEWS. When she was asked to tell her story she said there was nothing much to tell only a man whose name she did not know was the cause of her trouble.

Yesterday morning she was walking along Michigan street in South Bend when a young man whom she had seen two or three times before drove up with a horse and carriage and asked her to take a ride and she went with him. She says the fellow had a bottle and asked her to drink which she did several times. When they were outside of South Bend about two miles the man told her that he owned an interest in the rig and said he must return to South Bend and that she could take a ride and when she got ready to return. After taking another drink they parted company and that is the last the girl remembers until she drove into this city. She put the horse in Kennicott's livery barn and went out on the street when she was arrested.

Miss Van Trump is a girl 15 years old and is decidedly pretty. She was caught on her arrival at the jail and Dr. Scott was called and gave her medicine. In his opinion she had been drugged.

The owner of the horse, a Mr. Shank, arrived in St. Joseph today and claimed his property. He will return this afternoon in company with the girl.

SUGAR MEETING.

Big One Will Be Held a Week from Today.

A big meeting in the interest of the proposed sugar beet factory will be held at Conkey's hall next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The meeting will be addressed by expert sugar men from Germany, Illinois and Michigan, and advantages of a factory in this city will be thoroughly explained.

Many farmers who have made beet contracts are already plowing their land for a crop of beets next year.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Fred Perry has returned from a visit with his daughter in Dakota.

Prosecuting Attorney Valentine is in Chicago today on business.

Chester Hall son of H. T. Hall is confined to his home by tonsillitis.

C. J. Closson has returned from an extended trip to the straits of Washington.

Miss Lena Snow, of Charlotte, is a guest of Mrs. Fred Drake, Lincoln avenue.

N. O. Caryl, of this city, has moved to the farm of ex-Sheriff Whitcomb near Baroda.

Miss J. S. Woodruff, from Seattle, Washington, is visiting her brother, Rev. M. S. Woodruff.

J. J. Miller and J. C. Calkins returned last evening from a two days' fishing tour at Sister Lakes.

Will Woodruff and Ed. Baushke have decided to go to Orchard Lake academy and will play in the military band.

Walter S. Martin, who arrived in Berrien Springs on sick leave last Tuesday, is spending the day here.

Emile Mathieu will leave Monday for Fontaine, l'Evêque, Belgium, for a six months' visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Lucille Wagnace and Miss Ida Grimes, of Elkhart, Ind., who have been visiting Miss Allen, left this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall of Battle Creek, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Honsam and family, returned to their home today.

Mrs. C. R. Lamour of Chicago, accompanied by her two children, arrived in the city this afternoon to spend a week with friends.

Edward Simons and wife, who have been the guests of Mr. Simons' parents here, returned to their home in Columbus, Ohio, this morning.

Miss Helen Brown, saleslady in the millinery department of Eiders & Young's store, is taking a vacation and visiting friends in Lansing.

R. P. Chaddock and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Patterson returned this afternoon from Indian lake, where they spent a pleasant week.

H. U. Rapp and daughter have gone to Winona Lake. Mr. Rapp will be away two weeks but Miss Rapp will return the first part of the week.

Miss Grace Lockwood, late of the Chase & Daniels Stock company, who have just finished a tour of California, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Russell Woods, 160 Ogden avenue.

Mrs. George Anderson and little daughter, Grace, left today for Elkhart for a short visit with relatives. Mr. Anderson is now in Elkhart in the interest of the Phoenix association.

Dr. Scott, a Marcellus dentist, visited Dr. S. B. Ellsworth yesterday. Dr. Scott is the man who blew a burglar, who was trying to break into his house last winter, into eternity with a shot gun.

Dr. S. B. Ellsworth and wife will leave tomorrow for Schoolcraft and before returning will attend the Spiritualist camp meeting at Vicksburg. They will be away ten days or two weeks.

Neatly Caught.

A certain Greek adventurer some years ago undertook to palm off upon the public some false copies of the gospel manuscripts. Many learned men were deceived, but not Dr. Cox, librarian of the Bodleian library at Oxford. How he detected the fraud is related in his own words in The Spectator:

I never really opened the book, but I held it in my hand and took one page of it between my finger and thumb while I listened to the rascal's account of how he found this most interesting antiquity.

At the end of three or four minutes I handed it back to him with the short comment, "Nineteenth century paper, my dear sir," and he took it away in a hurry and did not come again.

Yes, I was pleased, but I have handled several ancient manuscripts in my time, and I know the feel of old paper.

Easily Managed.

Scene—Editor's sanctum. Printer (rushing in excitedly)—Here's a go! Johnson, the murderer, has just been found innocent, and the government has telegraphed a pardon. We've got the whole account of the hanging set up, with illustrations, and the form is on the press.

Editor (coolly)—Don't get excited, man. Just put over the account in large capitals: "Johnson Pardoned. Full Account of What He Escaped!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Facts About the Suez Canal.

The greatest canal in the world is the Suez, opened on Nov. 16, 1869. Its length is 95 miles, its depth is 26 feet, its annual revenue is \$15,000,000, its cost was \$100,000,000. Its stock is five times its par value, and the average time taken to pass through is 20 hours, less eight minutes. The depth of the canal is being increased, at a cost of \$40,000,000. The world's longest canal is the Imperial canal of China, with a length of 1,000 miles.

A Live Agent Wanted

Also District Managers to represent

The Michigan Accident Association in all unoccupied territory in Michigan. Most popular plan accident and sick benefit insurance on the market.

The only Association in Michigan that Pays Claims by Telegraph.

Membership in this Association protects you against the financial loss an accident or sickness would cause you at a cost of either \$5c, \$1.00, \$1.50 or \$2.00 a month, according to the amount of insurance you wish to carry. Thinking men and women to-day protect their wages against the financial loss an accident or sickness would cause as regularly as they protect their property against fire.

THIS ASSOCIATION IS ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN. Never closed its doors at night with an unpaid claim on its books on which it had received proofs, and insures men and women from 18 to 65 years of age.

NO MEMBERSHIP FEE TO JOIN.

One month's dues secures policy and pays insurance for one month. Reference, any bank or business house in Kalamazoo. Send for Prospectus and Terms. Address,

MICHIGAN ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Members of Benton Court No. 1

Order of Patricians, are requested to attend the regular meeting of the court next Friday night, August 12, and if possible bring something edible for a citizen in sickness and distress.

882-4 B. J. MORRISON, clerk.

One second hand Shubert upright piano, \$125, payments. G. M. Forsyth, 129 Summit street.

Hopkins' drug store open every night till 2 o'clock. 1828-1

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

My office and warerooms are at 129 Summit street. G. M. Forsyth. 881-13

Many new moving pictures at the bicycle park next Saturday and Sunday at 8:15 p. m.

DOMESTIC.

COMBINED

Evaporator, Baker and Refrigerator

The greatest invention of the age and one which every fruit-grower should have.

Will save its cost in from 4 to 8 Weeks.

For particulars address

Domestic Evaporator Company, BENTON HARBOR.

PROBATE ORDER.

State of Michigan, County of Berrien, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the City of St. Joseph on the 12th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight Present, Jacob J. Van Riper, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Jane Fleming, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Maria Louisa Allen, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to her, the said Maria Louisa Allen, the executrix named in the will of said deceased, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 5th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of St. Joseph and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in THE EVENING NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County, and also by causing notice to be said day of hearing.

JACOB J. VAN RIPER.



A Beautiful Present

FREE for a few months to all users of the celebrated ELASTIC STARCH, (Flat Iron Brand). To induce you to try this brand of starch, so that you may find out for yourself that all claims for its superiority and economy are true, the makers have had prepared, at great expense, a series of

GAME PLAQUES

exact reproductions of the \$10,000 originals by Muville, which will be given you ABSOLUTELY FREE by your grocer on conditions named below. These Plaques are 40 inches in circumference, are free of any suggestion of advertising whatever, and will ornament the most elegant apartment. No manufacturing concern ever before gave away such valuable presents to its customers. They are not for sale at any price, and can be obtained only in the manner specified. The subjects are:

American Wild Ducks, American Pheasant, English Quail, English Snipe.

The birds are handsomely embossed and stand out natural as life. Each Plaque is bordered with a band of gold.

ELASTIC STARCH

has been the standard for 25 years.

TWENTY-TWO MILLION packages of this brand were sold last year. That's how good it is.

ASK YOUR DEALER

to show you the plaques and tell you about Elastic Starch. Accept no substitute.

How To Get Them:

All purchasers of three 10 cent or six 5 cent packages of Elastic Starch (Flat Iron Brand), are entitled to receive from their grocer one of these beautiful Game Plaques free. The plaques will not be sent by mail. They can be obtained only from your grocer.

Every Grocer Keeps Elastic Starch.

Do not delay. This offer is for a short time only.

Our Special Sale for August - -

The best article for the price is none too good for you. Here are a few of the things that will do you good to look at

White piques, just the thing for the hot months, we have them from 12 1/2 to 25 cents

Muslin and gauze underwear, our stock is complete.

Linen crash for skirts from 9c to 20c; all new.

Organdie lisse at 12 1/2c.

Duodeen lawns, 38 inch wide, at 18c.

Organdie Mignonne, 30 inch wide, at 10c.

Imported Swiss organdies at 17c and 25c.

Ready made linen skirts from \$1 to \$2.

Tailor made mohair and wool skirts from \$1.50 to \$4.50.

Suits, capes and jackets, all to close this month. See them while the assortment is good.

The best assortment of shirt waists in the city. See them, the styles and prices are right.

We have a number of short lengths of wool dress goods, just the thing for skirts, to close at about half price.

Our 19c and 25c summer corsets are the best shown for the price.

James Pound

Lamp Day Saturday

AT HERR BROS.

This sale is to make room for our fall stock, positively the finest ever brought to this city : : : : :



In Saturday Fruits and Vegetables

...Finest Grapes You Ever Saw...

Piums
Pears
Apples
Peaches

Osage Melons
Watermelons
Cauliflower
Celery...

..These Are Specialties..

HERR BROS..

Caterers to those who want the best.

Hot Prices.. For Hot Weather

We are anxious to close out our entire line of Trimmed Hats and Flowers and offer a discount of 50 per cent on these goods.

See our line of Sailors. The best assortment of the latest styles in the Twin Cities.

..THE MISSES DALRYMPLE

THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO. 886.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1898.

TWO CENTS.

A HERO HOME

Edward Juergensen Arrived This Afternoon.

Carries a Bullet in His Hip.

Given a Furlough of 30 Days.

Edward Juergensen, a member of one of the companies of regulars engaged in the Santiago battle, arrived here this afternoon and went at once to his home in Fair Plain.

He has a furlough of thirty days. In the battle he was shot by a sharp-



EDWARD JUERGENSEN.

Wounded Fair Plain Hero who returned home this afternoon.

shooter in the hip and he had the satisfaction of seeing the Spaniard who shot him fall a minute later.

Mr. Juergensen carries the Spanish ball in his hip and probably will through life. He is very weak but is suffering no inconvenience from the bullet he carries.

COAL STRIKE.

Convention of Miners Have Ordered It.

Pittsburg, Aug. 13.—A convention of coal miners was held at Monongahela City today and it was decided to inaugurate a strike.

ACCIDENT.

S. D. Huneywell Cut Artery in His Wrist.

This afternoon S. D. Huneywell, an artist at Heath's ship yards, who was doing some fine hand carving, his chisel slipped and the arteries of the right wrist were cut.

He is being brought up town to a doctor's office as THE NEWS goes to press.

BIG EXCURSION.

Fine Trip Monday to Notre Dame Very Cheap.

See One of the Famous Universities of the World.

The excursion will leave Benton Harbor, Monday, August 15, at 8 a. m., arriving at Notre Dame at 10. All who went on the excursion last year will surely go again.

The privilege of visiting this celebrated university is worth alone much more than your fare. The beautiful groves, the beautiful lakes, the university buildings, Science hall, the vast library with rare relics, paintings of the rarest art—all in all it is an ideal place to spend the day, within two miles of South Bend.

The fathers and brothers of the Holy Cross have placed the grounds at the disposal of excursionists and are courteous and kind in showing them around to different points of attraction. Everybody invited. This is not for one denomination but for all. Fare for round trip, adults, \$1; children, 50c.

Tickets for sale at Wallace Bros., Bell's drug store, Riey's grocery, and Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

Come and laugh at the funny pictures at the bicycle park tonight.

Sea Salt Statistics.

Every ton of Atlantic water when evaporated yields eight pounds of salt, a ton of Pacific water, seven pounds; arctic and antarctic waters yield eighty-five pounds to the ton, and Dead sea water 137 pounds.

Innocence.

Mabel—Do you think the war will have any effect upon the price of candy? Jack—Wouldn't be surprised if it did. They say everything'll go up. Mabel—Then why don't you get a supply now?

THE BLOCKADE BEING RAISED

Washington, Aug. 13.—Commodore Watson has acknowledged the receipt of orders to Admiral Sampson, sent in his care, directing Admiral Sampson to send his armored cruisers and battleships to New York and raise the blockade.

The navy department has also been informed by Watson that he has sent a vessel to recall the expedition sent against the Isle of Pines.

DOWN 2 CENTS.

Wheat Took a Downward Plunge Today.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Closing prices on the board of trade today: Wheat, 69½; corn, 32½; oats, 20½.

SAGASTA'S PLAN.

He Will Try to Pacify Spain Before Fall.

Madrid, Aug. 13.—The Cortes will not be convoked to ratify the peace treaty until autumn. By that time Premier Sagasta will have had time to satisfy the various elements and pave the way for a quiet ratification.

SPANISH SPIES.

One Was Arrested at Arroyo and Another Escaped.

Ponce, Aug. 13.—Dynamite guns to be sent to Guayama from Ponce for Gen. Wallace were taken by the transport Stillwater. A lieutenant in the Spanish army has been arrested at Arroyo as a spy. Another officer acting as a spy escaped.

Spain to Have Free Trade.

Madrid, Aug. 13.—The Official Gazette publishes an order permitting the exportation of wheat and flour free from August 15.

Old papers for sale at this office.

SPAIN WANTS TO SELL PHILIPPINES AND MATTER IS BEING CONSIDERED

Washington, Aug. 13.—Public opinion will decide the question in relation to the Philippines. The president has not made up his mind. What the people want and the elements the situation develop will settle the subject. No advance agreement has been made with Spain. Whatever claim the insurgent leader, Aguinaldo, had for consideration, he forfeited when he proclaimed himself dictator. The proposition which will certainly be made and undoubtedly seriously considered, is that we buy the islands from Spain. It is not believed that we can claim the islands by right of conquest, because at the close of hostilities we only held the harbor of Manila and a small section of land at Cavite.

ARMY OF 50,000 OR 60,000

Will Be Required to Hold Cuba at Present...

Washington, Aug. 13.—Members of the three committees provided for in the peace agreement will probably be announced today or Monday. It is said that Gen. Fitzhugh Lee will probably be the head of the military committee for Cuba and with him will be associated an army and a navy officer. The commissioners will be clothed with ample powers and an army of 50,000 to 60,000 will be garrisoned upon the island to uphold American supremacy. It is not known how long the Spanish will require to withdraw their arms from Cuba and Porto Rico.

ONLY A LULL IN THE STORM.

The leaders of the opposition to the postoffice removal are laying on their oars today waiting for the inspectors to report. It is quite certain that the report will whitewash Larmour. Then the storm will break out with renewed fury. Never was public feeling so high in this city against any measure.

All Mixed Up.

There has been no new developments in the trouble over the store room in the Yore block today. Mr. Yore who has been occupying the room as a billiard and pool parlor maintains that he never gave up possession of the room and that Mr. Barton and Mr. Yore committed a trespass when they entered the room. Mr. Yore claims that Young turned the key to the building over to his agent and thereby gave up his right to hold the room. The case will be heard in Justice Kimball's court next Tuesday.

Piano Tuner.

Frank D. Smith, the well known piano tuner, will be in Benton Harbor on or about Aug. 22 to look after his customers. Orders left at Bowman's. t1885

CERVERA.

Late Spanish Commander Cheered in Boston.

Boston, Aug. 13.—Admiral Cervera passed through this city today on his way to Portsmouth. He was given a hearty greeting when his identity was discovered.

Portsmouth, Aug. 13.—Admiral Cervera arrived here shortly after noon today. The meeting between him and his sailors who are prisoners here, was very affecting.

THE BIG END.

That Is What Spain Wants in the Philippines.

Madrid, Aug. 13.—The Liberal says that a mixed commission which is to be appointed will accord to Spain the sovereignty of almost the whole archipelago. The people generally desire to see the peace negotiations hurried.

Madrid, Aug. 13.—Duke Almadover del Rio, minister of foreign affairs, has transmitted to the Spanish ambassador to France the thanks of the Spanish government for her services to Spain in the peace arrangements.

25 pounds No. 1 flour for 45 cents cash at Michael & Beeny's.

Men Who Signed the Preliminary Peace Treaty.



AMBASSADOR CAMBON.



JUDGE W. R. DAY.

A TRANSPORT.

Reached New York From Santiago Today.

Brought 311 Soldiers From Fever Camps

The Voyage Was Made in Eleven Days.

New York, Aug. 13.—The United States transport Segurance dropped anchor at quarantine today after being out eleven days from Santiago.

It has on board 311 sick soldiers taken from the fever stricken camps in Cuba. The soldiers will be taken to the new camp at Montauk Point on Long Island.

THE WEATHER.

Showers tonight and Sunday. Warmer.

Moving pictures tonight and tomorrow.

Jackson's Gun Store

makes me weary to see how cheap Bicycle are being sold in Benton Harbor this season. Next year they will not be worth more than \$1.75 for a great gross. A large hayrack full of all kinds of unredeemed Bicycles at \$13, \$14.00 and \$15.00 each. 90 unredeemed watches of all kinds at ½ value. 96 gold rings of all kinds at 40 per cent on the dollar. Revolvers and shotguns, the largest stock and the lowest prices in either city. I will pay \$1.25 apiece for all the gold dollars that I can get. Will pay cash for OLD GOLD. Will buy the receiver's certificates of the First National bank. Will cash the time checks of the M. B. H. & C. R. R. Men's suits of clothing bought and sold.

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That cannot be duplicated when these are sold.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, all sizes, worth \$1.00, at 69c pr.
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Plaids, Roman stripes, silk embroidered, fancy uppers, at
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5000 bars Fairbanks Dandy Soap, 13 bars for 25c
Eggs, 12c doz. XXXX Coffee, 10c. Bacon, 9c.
Extra fine Salmon, 3 cans for 25c.

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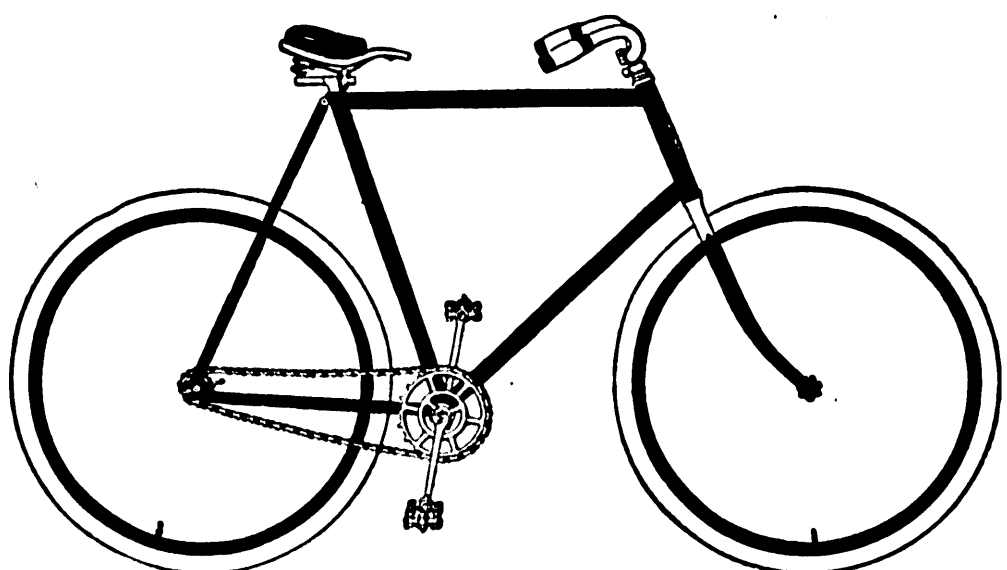
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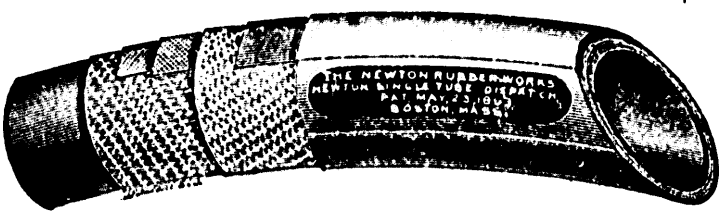
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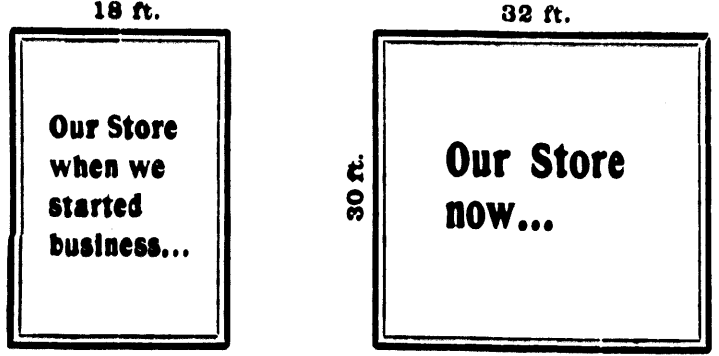
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TWO NATIONS BOUND

By a Couple of Signatures That Were Made at Washington Yesterday.

PROTOCOL OF PEACE IS SIGNED.

And War Between the United States and Spain Is Suspended Thereby.

SPAIN REPRESENTED BY CAMBON.

Secretary Day Signs for Uncle Sam, the Historic Transaction Taking Place in the Cabinet Room in the White House and in the Presence of the President—French Diplomat Thanked for the Part He Has Taken in Bringing About Peace—Secretaries Flash the News Abroad.

Washington, Aug. 13.—With simplicity in keeping with republican institutions the war which has raged between Spain and the United States for a period of three months and twenty-two days was quietly terminated at twenty-three minutes past 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Secretary Day, for the United States, and M. Cambon, for Spain, in the presence of President McKinley, signed a protocol which will form the basis of a definite treaty of peace. It is but simple justice to our sister republic of France to record the fact that to her good offices this speedy termination of a war that might have run on indefinitely was brought about, and the president himself deemed that action on the part of the French government as worthy of his special praise. The closing chapter of events that led up to the signature of the protocol and the cessation of hostilities was full of interest.

Cambon Says He Is Ready. At 2:45 p. m. Secretary Thibault, of the French embassy, appeared at the state department to inform Secretary Day that the ambassador was in full possession of the Spanish note; was fully empowered to sign the protocol for Spain, and only awaited the pleasure of the state department. He intimated that the ambassador would be pleased to have the final ceremony conducted in the presence of President McKinley, where the negotiations were begun. This was arranged for, the meeting to take place at 4 p. m. At the appointed hour a driving rain storm prevailed, obliging all the parties to resort to carriages for transportation to the White House. Secretary Day came first with a large portfolio under his arm enclosing copies of the protocol, of the proclamation to be issued by the president stopping hostilities, and some other necessary papers.

High Contracting Parties Get Together. When Ambassador Cambon and his first secretary reached the White House it was just 3:55 o'clock, five minutes in advance of the appointed hour. They went direct to the library adjoining the cabinet room on the upper floor. At 4:05 they were announced to the waiting party in the cabinet room and were ushered into their presence. After an exchange of diplomatic courtesies Assistant Secretary of State Cridler, on the part of the United States, and First Secretary Thibault on the part of Spain, retired to a window where there was a critical formal examination of the protocol. This inspection had all the outward formalities due a document of this importance. It was prepared in duplicate at the state department, one copy to be retained by the United States government and the other to become the property of Spain.

SIGNING OF THE DOCUMENT.

First Time Such a Function Was Performed at the White House.

The examination of the protocol was satisfactory and the document was handed to M. Cambon first, and then to Secretary Day, who affixed signatures in that order to each side of the two copies. Then the last detail in making the protocol binding was administered by Assistant Secretary Cridler, in charge of the chancery work, who attached the seal of the United States. Throughout the ceremony all, but the two signers remained standing. M. Cambon, in signing for Spain, occupied the seat which Secretary of the Navy Long, now away on a vacation, usually occupies. The president stood at the left hand corner at the head of the great cabinet table. Secretary Day, M. Thibault and M. Cambon, in the order named, on the left side of the table. The rest of the party were standing in other portions of the room.

It was 4:23 o'clock when the final signatures were attached to the protocol, and within the knowledge of all the officials present this was the first time that a protocol or treaty had been signed at the White House. As this ceremony was concluded Acting Secretary Allen, of the navy department; Secretary Alger, and Adjutant General Corbin appeared, having been summoned to the White House by the president, and they were admitted into the cabinet room just in season to witness one of the most impressive features of the ceremony, when the president requested the hand of the ambassador and through him returned thanks to the sister republic of France for the exercise of her good offices in bringing about peace. As a further mark of his disposition President McKinley called for the proclamation which he had caused to be drawn up suspending hostilities, and signed it in the presence of M. Cambon.

Without delay Acting Secretary Allen hastened to the telephone and directed that cable messages be immediately sent to all of the naval commanders—Dewey in the Philippines, Sampson at Guantanamo, and the various commanders at navy yards and stations to cease hostilities immediately. There is a dispatch boat at Hong Kong, and it is believed that it can reach General Merritt in forty-eight hours at top speed. On the part of army, while Secretary Alger availed of the telegraph Adjutant General Corbin braved the storm and rushed across to the war department, where he immediately issued the orders

which had been prepared in advance to all of the military commanders to cease their operations. The state department filled its duty by notifying all diplomatic and consular agents of the action taken.

All the formalities having been disposed of the president spent half an hour chatting with those present, and then at 4:58, the rain still continuing in force, the ambassador and his secretary entered their carriage and were driven to the embassy. The pen which was used by Secretary Day in signing the protocol was given to Chief Clerk Michael, of the state department, who had bespoken it. M. Thibault secured that used by the French ambassador. Upon emerging from the White House Secretary Day received the earnest congratulations of the persons present upon the conclusion of the protocol. He stated that the peace commissioners who are to draw up the definitive treaty would not be appointed for several days, but declined to indicate who they would be.

HOW THEY FEEL AT MADRID.

Situation Discussed Quietly—Sagasta Not Afraid of Don Carlos.

Madrid, Aug. 13.—The protocol will be published simultaneously in the official gazettes here and in Washington. The papers discuss the situation quietly and great relief is felt in government and court circles that President McKinley has not demanded a convocation of the cortes to approve the peace preliminaries. The cortes will not now be summoned until autumn, by which time it is expected that the agitation of the extremists will have cooled down and the country have become more inclined to accept accomplished facts.

The commission to meet in the West Indies will be composed. It is understood, of military officers, and it is believed here that this commission will pave the way for commercial treaties and for a recognition by the United States or Cuba of a portion of the Cuban debt. The suggestion that Senor Moret, former minister for the colonies, may preside over the Paris commission is not very popular. Various names are mentioned in connection with the commission's personnel, but nothing has yet been settled as to this.

Senor Sagasta has again assured the queen regent that he does not fear Carlist trouble, and the Carlists themselves appear to recognize that the country is not in the temper that would support a Carlist rising. They are speculating on the return of the discontented repatriated army hoping for mischief there. The government has decided to withdraw its prohibition of wheat export from and after next Monday.

PROBABLY THE LAST FIGHT.

Report of a Victory in Which We Had Two Privates Killed.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 13.—The contemplated flank movement against the enemy entrenched at Albionite by the Second Wisconsin has been abandoned by order of General Miles. The officers here are inclined to believe that the war is ended owing to the peace news. Gen. Schwan Wednesday encountered 2,000 or 3,000 of the enemy near Hormigueros. The latter made a stubborn resistance. All the American forces engaged fought well and drove the Spaniards ahead of them. Private Fernberg and one other were killed, and Lieutenant Bryon and four others wounded. The Spanish loss is believed to have been heavy. General Schwan is proceeding for Mayaguez. Reinforcements of six companies of the First Kentucky have been sent there by boat.

Shafter's Mortuary Report.

Washington, Aug. 13.—General Shafter's report of the health condition of his troops at Santiago for Aug. 11 follows: Total number of sick, 3,010; total number of fever cases, 2,340; total number of new cases, 221; total number of fever cases returned to duty, 279. Included in the deaths Aug. 10 are the following: Private C. Chamberlain, company I, Thirty-fourth Michigan, pernicious malarial fever; Private J. P. Lindberg, company F, First Illinois, typhoid fever. Aug. 11—Private Robert Boettcher, company I, First Illinois, dysentery; Private John Brackner, company L, First Illinois, yellow fever; Private Charles Schneider, company L, First Illinois, yellow fever.

Trying to Intercept Grant.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 13.—The authorities are now making strenuous efforts to intercept General Grant and the Kentucky troops who sailed with him on the Alamo for Porto Rico. If they succeed the expedition will be called back.

INDIANAPOLIS BIKE RACES.

One of the Riders Possibly Fatally Hurt in a Collision—The Winners.

Indianapolis, Aug. 13.—The first night races of the national L. A. W. meet were held at Newby oval last night. Eddie Bald won the match race in straight heats. The men—Cooper and Bald—were hitted for "loafing" for position, the second heat taking 7:57 3-5 to do the mile. The second heat was done in 3:58. In a five-mile amateur paced race Harry Gilsen, of Cincinnati, defeated C. J. Wagner, of Dayton. Time, 9:43 1-5. Peabody and Llewellyn, the Chicago tandems, in an exhibition quarter-mile, unpaced, lowered the world's tandem record, 24 4-5 to 24 1-5.

The fifteen-mile match race between John S. Johnson and "Plugger" Bill Martin saw an ugly spill. Quad and triplet teams collided and Oldfield was perhaps fatally hurt. Johnson was cut and bruised also. In the third lap of the last mile Martin quit. Johnson went on to the finish and did the fifteen miles in 28:55.

Scores on the Diamond.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Following are the base ball records made yesterday by League clubs: At Philadelphia—St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 5; at Brooklyn—Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 3; at New York—Chicago 3, New York 4; at Boston—Cleveland 2, Boston 8; at Washington—Rain.

Western League: At Columbus—Detroit 8, Columbus 15; (second game) Detroit 8, Columbus 11; at St. Joseph—St. Paul 0, St. Joseph 2; at Kansas City—Minneapolis 9, Kansas City 2; at Milwaukee—Indianapolis 0, Milwaukee 2.

Two Drowned at Eagle Bluff.

LaCrosse, Wis., Aug. 13.—Mrs. T. P. Gates and Howard Sutherland were drowned at Eagle Bluff, a summer resort near here, last evening. Mrs. Gates was bathing and stepped off into a hole. Sutherland, a boy 14 years old, attempted to save her and both were drowned.

Had No Appetite

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"I was terribly run down and had no appetite, a sallow complexion, and a very poor memory. I was also troubled with kidney complaint. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after I had used it for a while I found that it gave me good health, and saved me large doctors' bills." Mrs. JESSIE EAGER, Holly, Michigan.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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Hood's Pills cure sick headache. 25c.

PILES

"I suffered the tortures of the damned with protruding piles brought on by constipation with which I was afflicted for twenty years. I ran across your CASCARETS in the town of Newell, Ia., and never found anything to equal them. To-day I am entirely free from piles and feel like a new man." C. H. KIRZ, 1411 Jones St., Sioux City, Ia.



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Vandalia Line Special Excursions.

Omaha, Neb., and return \$25.10, and Kansas City and return \$24.30, on sale from June 1 to October 15, account Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition.

Cincinnati, Ohio, September 5-10. One cent per mile account G. A. R. encampment.

Indianapolis, Ind., One cent per mile account K. of P. encampment beginning August 23.

One way Settlers' rates to points in south on first and third Tuesday of each month.

Winona Lake, Ind., \$2.75 for round trip including admission to park.

Culver, Ind., (Lake Maxinkuckee.) Special excursion rates for season ending September 30.

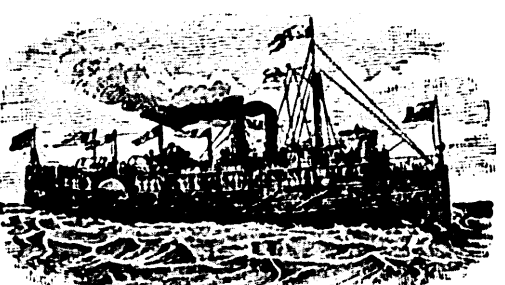
Indianapolis, Ind., one fare for round trip, August 8 and 9, limit August 15, account National meeting, league of American wheelmen.

Home Seekers' excursion to points in the southeast August 16, September 5-19, October 3-17.

Cincinnati, Ohio, and return \$5.75, September 3, 4, 5, and 6, account G. A. R. National encampment. Limit can be extended to October 2.

For rates, time and full information call on or address FRANK R. BAILE, Agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

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Every morning except Sunday, leaving Benton Harbor at 6:45 and St. Joseph at 7:30. Leave Chicago at 12:30 noon, arrive in St. Joseph at 4:30. Fare, \$1.00 round trip. Best trip for pleasure ever given from the cities. Some hot day try it. All regular tickets good on these trips. "City of Louisville" leaves Benton Harbor at 9 p. m. daily, except Saturday, direct for Chicago. Fare \$1.00, including berth.

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Benton Harbor Road Gives Travelers Cheap Rates.

The M., B. H. & C. Ry., will sell tickets August 5 to August 13, inclusive, to Pokagon, account Michigan conference Niles district camp meeting at Crystal Springs, at one and one-third fare for round trip.

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